

1. Course: VetD

2. Years:Part-time

3. Applicable to Academic Year: ~~2016-2017~~ 2016.002:

For Level 8 OFS

In-course assignment:

Marking Scheme: The College's Common Grading Scheme with reference to Level 8 QAA criteria

The assignment must show evidence of:

- x coherent rationale and justification for the study;
- x comprehensive and critical review of relevant literature;
- x clearly articulated statement of question/focus/problem;
- x clear and detailed account of methodology and methods used, including their justification in relation to the focus of the study;
- x clear presentation of data, including use of appendices where appropriate;
- x appropriate and clear analysis: it is not sufficient to present the raw data;
- x discussion including professional relevance;
- x originality and overall coherence of argument;
- x clarity of presentation, including complete and accurate referencing

Oral examination

Marking Scheme: The College's marking scheme for Orals with reference to Level 8 QAA criteria

The student should present their study using a PowerPoint presentation

For Level 8 Research thesis

Research thesis - marked by the same criteria as a PhD thesis, as laid out in University of London Regulation 1, clause 57 and the College's Research Degree Examination Regulations). It must also demonstrate the student's understanding of professionalism and his/her own professional role and the contribution of the thesis to his/her own professional development.

7. Requirements to Pass

7.1 Requirements to pass each Taught Module

7.1.1 To have achieved a weighted, aggregated average of at least 50% from all of the pieces of work combined.

AND

7.1.2 To have submitted all the compulsory formative assignments

7.2 Requirements to progress to Professional Doctorate status.

7.2.1 To have gained a weighted aggregated average of 50% from taught modules with no module gaining a mark below 40%.

AND

7.2.2 To have passed an upgrade appraisal.

7.2.3 Students failing to progress to Professional Doctorate status may be advised to withdraw from the course with a PG Diploma in Higher Education (PGDipHE) or an MSc or PGDip in Professional Practice.

7.3 Requirements to pass OFS

7.3.1 To have passed all components of the module.

7.4. Requirements to pass the Professional Doctorate

7.4.1. To have passed individual taught modules amounting to 180 credits in total.

AND

7.4.2. To have passed the OFS

AND

7.4.3 To have passed the Research Thesis

8. Consequences of Failure